



Fire Department

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## **MEDIA ALERT**

### **NEIGHBORHOOD SMOKE DETECTOR SWEEP**

- WHAT:** Milwaukee Firefighters will go door to door checking smoke detectors and installing new ones if necessary.
- WHO:** Fire Chief Mark Rohlfsing and Assistant Fire Chief Daniel Lipski
- WHEN:** Friday September 4, 2015 @ 1100
- WHERE:** The area surrounding last night's double fatal fire at 9112 W. Allyn Street.

#### **DETAILS:**

This morning at 02:05 am, the Milwaukee Fire Department responded to a house fire located at 9112 W. Allyn Street. Upon arrival companies found heavy fire on the first floor of a 2 family side by side dwelling. Initial reports indicated that there were children trapped inside. Upon search and rescue operations the fire crews found two children ages 11 and 6 unresponsive. Tragically both children succumbed to their injuries.

Milwaukee Firefighters will go door-to-door in the neighborhood checking for working smoke detectors and offering fire safety education. This is part of Project FOCUS (Firefighters Out Creating Urban Safety) where the Milwaukee Fire Department installs free smoke detectors for those in need.

Milwaukee Fire Department command staff will be available for a press conference in front of 9112 W. Allyn Street prior to the neighborhood sweep.

If you are in need of a smoke detector, please call the Smoke Detector Hotline to have one installed for free by the Milwaukee Fire Department.

**Smoke Detector Hotline-414-286-8980**